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A FILM BY JESSE GORDON



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## [STORY]

A fresh-faced, small-town kid – EVAN – comes to New York and gets a job at a Mexican restaurant. Though it seems normal at first, the place is actually a front for an alien-run tour program that arranges for a race of amoeba-like extra-terrestrials to experience having human bodies, serve burritos, and, hopefully, have FUN ON EARTH. By the time Evan figures this out, though, he's already fallen in love with one of them – the rebellious LEIA – and found himself running for his life. The result is a psychedelic, intergalactic love-romp, the likes of which has never been seen.

## [POSITION]

With a tone reminiscent of MEN IN BLACK'S, FUN ON EARTH also fills the long-standing need – since COCOON ('85) or even STARMAN ('84) – for a great bi-terrestrial love story. The award-winning script positions the film for wide audience appeal, blending fantasy and action elements with strong characters – both male and female – and a surreal comic edge. But there is nothing typical about this movie and it is, ultimately, its originality that will raise it above the rest at the box office.

## [TEAM]

Writer/director JESSE GORDON'S recent work for HBO includes the documentaries "THE HISTORY OF CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM" and "SIX FEET UNDER: IN MEMORIAM". He holds an MFA in film from Columbia University and has been directing commercials since before he graduated. He has written 15 feature screenplays, been optioned several times, and won numerous awards – most recently for FUN ON EARTH from the Austin Film Festival and Writemovies.com. His text-based illustrations have appeared in The New York Times, The Nation and Wired among many other publications

Also on the FUN team are Executive Producer REUBEN LIM and casting directors CAROLYN LONG and CONCETTA DI MATTEO. Lim is the producer of the recent feature films ENTRY LEVEL and HALFLIFE. Among the over 15 features cast by Long/Di Matteo Casting are WOOLY BOYS with Peter Fonda, SHOOT OR BE SHOT with William Shatner, and THE ALARMIST with David Arquette, Stanley Tucci, and Kate Capshaw. They are currently working on HOLDEN'S BLUFF to be directed by Peter Fonda.

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## [CHARACTERS]

EVAN, 25, but looks younger. When we meet him he's a wide-eyed kid from a small American town, uncomfortable in the athlete's body into which he was born. He's a most unlikely candidate for adventure, romance and heroism – even while they're happening to him.

LEIA, 25, but it's hard to tell how old she is. Her pretty face can crumble on a dime. She has attitude one minute, hates herself the next. She tries hard to act normal, but usually fails. She always surprises everybody – including herself. She is an alien.

LUKE, early 30's. Also an alien. Looks like prototype for a gaming hero, thinks of himself as a gangster. The fact that (literally) everything he knows about the world comes from either gangster movies or computer games doesn't deter him in the slightest. He'd be a monster if he weren't so inept.

DAVID, mid-30's. Evan's older brother. A New York bachelor, career-oriented, hyper-organized, control-freak, neurotic, incapable of maintaining a relationship. Gets seriously freaked out when his baby brother starts traipsing extra-terrestrials through his immaculately clean bachelor pad.

HAN, in his 50's, a laid-back, metrosexual ex-party-boy. Wears his shirts open a few buttons down. He's an alien who has had just a little too much fun on earth. But he's big hearted and takes care of everyone – human or otherwise – who crosses his path.